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BACKLOG OF SC/ST VACANCIES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations Committee recommended tofill the Backlog of vacancies reserved for the SCs/STs in the year 1993;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon and results achieved so far;

(c) the number of vacancies reserved for SCs/STs which remained unfilled as on January 1, 1993 in Class I, II, III and IV category under his Ministry and its autonomous/statutory/attached offices;

(d) action taken to fill these vacancies; and

(e) furnish backlog of vacancies reserved for the SCs/STs in Class I, II, III and IV categories as on August 29, 1997?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations Committee suggested themethodology to be adopted in situation where the backlog is very high and adequate number of candidates from the reserved communities with the prescribed qualification are not available. The methodology was to relax the minimum qualification and to make provision for giving them special training to enable them to perform their functions effectively.

(b) It is not possible to give relaxation in the basic acadimic qualification, as it would be against the spirit of Article 235 of the Constitution. However, relaxations have been provided in the matter of general standared and experience and the Ministry is taking appropriate action for special in service training.

(c) The relevant information is as follows:

Category	As on 01.01.1993
	SC ST
Class-I	12 04
Class-II	05 05
Class-III	08 08
Class-IV	10 06

(d) Vacancies have been intimated to Department of Personnel & Training in due course.

(e) The relevant information is as follows:

Category	As on 29.08.1997
	SC ST
Class-I	06 04
Class-II	07 09
Class-III	16 10
Class-IV	01 08